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To: **Zoning Committee Chair Rod Tam**, City Council Chair Barbara Marshall, Ann Kobayashi, Todd Apo, Nestor Garcia, Gary Okino, Donovan Dela Cruz, Charles Djou, Romy Cachola.
Fax sent to: 768-3826

SUBJECT: **Bill 8 and Bill 9, OPPOSE**

Honorable City Council Chair and Members,

My name is Bethany Rubino. I live with my husband, and my family in Kailua. I am writing to ask that you **OPPOSE Bills 8 and 9** as written, because showing the physical address of a rental raises serious security concerns for both the rental and neighbors alike. Everyone knows these homes are occupied only part of the year, making them prime targets for potential thieves or vandals..

I think that having a permit number listed on advertising would be fine, even a mailing address such as a P.O. Box would be ok, but along with that, we also need to have fair regulations and permitting in place to complement the enforcement. This is the most sensible solution to bring peace to our communities.

Mahalo,

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Aloha Honorable Chair and Council members,

My name is Sean Rubino, I live with my wife and family's home is in Kailua. I am asking that you **OPPOSE** Bill 8 and 9, I because I think that showing the address of a rental unit which is vacant many times during the year makes the home and those around it vulnerable for thieves and criminals.

I think that having a permit number would reasonable, but there also needs to be a process by which people can obtain a permit to operate a short term rental in the first place. It all comes down to having a balanced and sensible system of permitting and regulations with proper and fair enforcement. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Mahalo Nui Loa.

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